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SATURDAY, MAY 4.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS. SESSION OF 1872.

SECOND DAY, May 1st. The House was called to order by His Ex. P. Nahaolelua at 11 o'clock A. M. and opened with prayer Proceedings of opening ceremonies, with the King's speech, April 80th, read by R. H. Stanley, acting Secretary of the House.

A Committe on Credentials was then appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen: L. Aholo, C. H. Judd, S. Kipi, D. Kaukaha and R. Newton. Committee on Credentials reported favorably on all with the exception of the one from Puns, (J Nawahi) and the one from Hamakus, Hawaii, (G. W. D. Halemanu,) they being signed by but two of the inspec-

Moved by Hon. D. H. Hitchcock that the report be accepted. Carried. Hon. I. H. Kapuniai moved to postpone action in regard to the two rejected credentials until the standing committees should be formed. Carried. Motion made and carried that the Chancellor

proceed to swear in the members. His Ex. C. C. Harris as a Committee of one introduced the Chancellor, who proceeded to admiuister the oath to the following Representatives

Hawari, Hilo, D. H. Hitchcock, S. Kipi-Kan, W. T. Martin-S. Kons, J. W. Kupakee-Kohala, J. W. Naihe-Maui, Labaina, L. Abolo, W. Hanaike-Kaanapali, J. Adam Kaukau-Wailuku, H. Kuihelani, J. W. Lonoaea-Makawao, P. Nui-Hana, M. Kabananui-Molekai and Lanai, D. W. Kaine, R. Newton-Oabu, Honolulu, J. O. Carter, E. Mikalemi, Z. Poli-Ewa and Walanae, J. Komoikehuehu-Waialua, J. N. Paikuli-Koolauloa, E. Kekon-Koolaupoko, C. H. Judd-Kauai, Hanalei, D. Kaukaba-Lihue and Koloa, W. H. Rice-Wai-Judiciary Committee. Hon. S. Kipi presented the following petitions from mea and Nilhau, I. Hart Kapuniai. On motion made by His Ex C. C. Harris, the House

proceeded to the election of officers, with the following results: President-His Ex. P. Nahaolelua. Vice President-Hon. D. H. Hitchcock. Secretary-R. H. Stanley. Interpreter-W. L. Wilcox.

Sergeant at Arms-W. C. Parke. Messenger-D. P. Eldridge. The Secretary was then sworn into office. On motion made, the rules of the House for the session of 1870, were adopted. A motion was then put and carried that a Committee be appointed to draft a reply to the speech of Poli, J. Komoikebuehu. the King, and the following were appointed such

Chaplain-Rev. H. Aea.

Committee: Z. Poli, L. Aholo, J. W. Naihe, W. H. Rice, D. W. Kniue, His Ex. the Minister of Finance then presented his report. Hon. W. P. Kamakau presented the report of the ferred to Committee on Gverament Lands. Board of Education.

Committe on rules was appointed : C. H. Judd, W. T. Martin, P. Nui, I. H. Kapuniai. It was then moved and carried that the pay of the officers of the House be the same as for 1870.

THIRD DAY, May 2d. House opened at 10 o'clock A. M. President and that the tax on dogs and boats be abolished. Referred Vice President in the Chair. Prayer by the Chaplain, to Committee on Finance. Rev. H. Aca. Journal of previous day read. ing Committees for the session :

STANDING COMMITTEES. Foreign Affairs-A. F. Judd, C. R. Bishop, D. H. Hitchcock, H. Knihelani, I. H. Kapuniai. Finance-C. R. Bishop, J. O. Dominis, L. Aholo, S. Kipi, W. H. Rice. Education-D. H. Hitchcock, R. Newton, G. W. D. Halemanu, D. Kalakaua, P. Nui. Sanitaru-J. O. Carter, P. Kanoa, J. W. Kupa-

kee, D. Kaukaha, W. Hanaike.

Commerce and Agriculture...W. H. Rice, D. W. Kaiue, S Kipi, I H. Kapuniai, J. Komoikehuehu. Judiciary-A F. Judd, L. Ahole, J. A. Kaukau, upon the table until it could be translated. D. H. Hitchcock, P. Nui. Government Lands and Internal Improvements-W. Thos. Martin, J. O. Carter, J. W. Loneaea, E. Mikalemi, C. H. Judd. Military-C. H. Judd, J. O. Dominis, J. W. Na-

ihe, J. N. Paikuli, J. Komoikehuehu. Enrollment-J. O. Dominis, J. O. Carter, W. H. Rice, C. H. Judd, Z. Poli. Accounts-R. Newton, J. O. Carter, M. Kahananui, Wm. T. Martin, J. H. Nawahi. Printing-His Ex. C. C. Harris, His Ex. J. Mott

Petitions then being in order, Hon. J. W. Lonoaea presented one from Wailuku, praying that the sala- title." ries of the King and all Government officers be On motion the first amendment was rejected, the reduced—signed by sixty names. Motion made to table until the consideration of the appropriation bill; The following bills were then read for the also, to refer the petition to the Finance Committee. time : Hon. J. O. Carter supported this motion, which was carried and the petition referred. Hon, J. W. Kupakee (South Kona) presented a petition from Ewa and Waianae, Oahu, contesting the to the House be printed before passing to their

seat of the member returned from that district. Referred to the Judiciary Committee. Hon. W. T. Martin (Kau) presented a petition introduce a bill to amend the law in regard to the praying-1st. That the Masters and Servants Act tax on animals, Section 1, 4 and 6 Chapter Civil be amended. 2nd. That it be done away with. Re- Code : and also introduced a resolution in favor of ferred to Judiciary Committee.

Apricots, Stewed Pears,
A great variety of Sombody's Luzgage, done up in silver Hawaii, contesting his election. Referred to Judiciary Committee farnish members with 100 2 cents P. O. stamps. Hon. M. Kahananui presented a petition from Waialua, contesting the election of the member from Adopted. that district. Referred to Judiciary Committee. Hon. J. A. Kaukau presented a petition from Mo- that the sum of \$20,000 be appropriated for Roads lokai and Lanai, contesting the election of the mem- and Bridges on Hawaii. On motion, the considerbers from that district. Referred to Judiciary Com- ation of the resolution was postponed until the Ap-

> Hon. M. Kahananui presented a petition from Lahaina, contesting the election of Mr. Hanaike from that district. Referred to Judiciary Committee. Hon. E. Kekoa presented a petition from Puna propriation bill comes up. in favor of the member from that district. Referred to Judiciary Committee. Hon. D. W. Kaiue, (Molokai and Lanai) presented a petition from that district praying that no more

mittee.

law in that respect be repealed. Referred to Judiciary Hon, D. W. Kaiue, (Molokai and Lanai) presented a petition from that district praying that the law to mitigate be repealed. Referred to Judiciary Com-Hon. R. Newton, (Molokai and Lanai) presented a

petition, praying that a proper sum of money be appropriated to construct roads on the Island of Mani. These are sold by the Cask or Case only in original in Hon. R. Newton; (Molokai and Lanai) presented a packages, that have not been tampered with.

English Soap, Vellow and Marine, Brown Windsor and each district on the islands. Referred to Sanitary petition praying that a foreign doctor be settled in Member from Molokai and Lanai presented a peti-

tion praying that Lanai have a separate representative. Referred to Judiciary Committee. Member from Molokai presented a petition praying that no one shall be appointed to an office under Corbert declared he would rather have one cask of my own Government who shall follow any other business outside of his office. Referred to Judiciary Committee. Member from Wailuku presented a petition from that district praying that the number of working hours in a day shall be limited by law. Referred to

Judiciary Committee.

There being no reports from the Standing or Select Committees, the House proceeded to act upon Resolu-A Resolution was made and accepted, that the House meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M. and continue in session until the business of the day be finished. The following Resolution was offered by Hon. J. O. Carter, (Honolulu) : Resolved-That this Assembly declare the seats now held by Judges D. H. Hitchcock and P. Nui,

vacant ; said seats being filled and held contrary to the provisions of Section 818 of the Civil Code. Hon. D. W. Kaiue moved that the Resolution be indefinitely postponed, on the ground that the section referred to belonged to the Constitution of 1852, which had been abrogated. Hon. S. Kipi seconded the motion, which was lost. His Ex. F. W. Hutchison moved that the Resolu- uny Act, and hoped that the member from Honolution be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Hon. C. H. Judd inquired if there was not a decis-

members elect for the district of Hilo and Makawao

motion would prevail.

priety of referring to the Chief Justice. appointed by the Chair, which motion, after some ar- morrow (Saturday) morning.

gument, was carried. The following were appointed Select Committee to consider the Resolution :

Messrs. C. R. Bishop, W. H. Rice, L. Abolo, W. T. Martin, D. Kaukaha. Hon. D. Kaukaha offered a Resolution to the effect that the Attorney General and Marshal be instructed to inquire into the alleged teaching of the children of families in Honolulu the Constitution of the United States, to the prejudice of the Constitution of Hawaii. On motion, the Resolution was indefinitely postponed Hon. M. Kahananui, (Hana) offered a Resolution that the members be furnished with copies of the laws and decisons of the Supreme Court from 1848

to 1870. Adopted. His Ex the Attorney General moved that the name of the Hon. J. O. Carter be placed on the Special Committee on the eligibility of Messrs. D. H. Hitchcock and P. Nui, members elect from Hilo and Makawao.

Hon. C. R. Bishop moved that the Hon. Mr. Carter be made Chairman of the Committee. Which motion Hon. Mr. Carter returned thanks for the courtesy

extended him from the side of the Nobles, and also thanked his fellow members for refusing to accord to him ordinary legislative courtesy. Resolution offered by Hon. C H. Judd that lists of the Standing Committee be printed and furnished to the members. Adopted.

bring forward bills to amend Sections 488, 527, 780 and 870 of the Civil Code. Hon. S. Kipi moved that the credentials of the two members who were reported on unfavorably by the Committee on Credentials of yesterday, (Wednesday) be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Adopted. Upon motion the House then adjourned until tomorrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock A. M.

FOURTH DAY, May Sd. The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 A. M.

Petitions being in order, Hon. S. Kipi presented the following : From Ewa and Waianae, contesting the seat of the member from that district: From Molokai, contesting the seat of the member from that district: From Hana, Maui, contesting the seat of the member from that district: From Wailuku, contesting the election of J. W. Loneaea. All of which were referred to the

Hilo, Hawaii 1st-To appoint a separate District Judge for Hilo. 2d-To appropriate \$25,000 for roads and bridges in that district 3d-That all the sea-fisheries be made free. 4th-That Sec. 1420 of the Civil Code be amended.

5th-That the King's Ministers be not allowed to pledge the good name of the Government for intended improvements. 6th-That no appropriation for the New Hotel Bonds be entertained.

Upon motion made and carried, a committee was appointed to take charge of miscellaneous matters. Committee, L. Aholo, W. H. Rice, W. T. Martin, Z. Hon. E. Mikalemi presented a petition praying that the "Act to mitigate, &c., be repealed. Re-

ferred to Judiciary Committee. Hon. W. T. Martin presented a petition praying that Government lands be sold to the people. Re-Hon. W. T. Martin presented a petition praying On motion of Hon. C. H. Judd, the following that the salery of the King be reduced to \$30,000 for two years, and of the Ministers to \$7000. Referred to Committe on Finance. Hon. J. W. Naihe presented a petition from South

Kohala, praying that the Legislature be not allowed It was suggested by His Ex. C.C. Harris that the to make paper money. Referred to Committee on Fi-Merico Undershirts and Drawers.
Linen and Lawn Handkerchie's, Carpet Bags.
Men's and Boy's Caps, all description;
Pilot Coats, not to be surpassed; Black Cloth Sacs,
Pilot Coats, not to be surpassed; Black Cloth Sacs,
Pants, for men, youth and boys, Regatta Shirts,
Pants, for men, youth and boys, Regatta Shirts,
Unmotion the reporters of the newspapers were provided with suitable accommodations.

Hon, J. W. Naihe presented a petition from Kohal praying that all prisoners whose fines do not amon praying that all Hon. J. W. Naihe presented a petition from Kohala, that an English School be instituted in North Hon. J. W. Naihe presented a petition from Kohala, The House then adjourned until to-morrow praying that all prisoners whose fines do not amount to \$100, be made to work on the public roads for the public benefit. Referred to Judiciary Committee. Hon. J. W. Naihe presented a petition praying

> Hon. D. W. Kaiue presented a petition from Molo-The following were then announced as the Stand- kai in favor of the two members elect from that district. Referred to Judiciary Committee. The Judiciary Committee reported favorably on the credentials of the members elect from Pana and Hamakua. On motion, the report was adopted, and the Chancellor being introduced, administered the oath

to the members elect.

draft a reply to the speech from the throne reported, draft was read in Hawaiian. A motion was made by His Highness W. C. Lunalilo that the draft be rejected, the Committee be quashed, and a new one appointed. Upon motion made, the draft of the reply was laid Hon. C. H. Judd from the Committee on Rules recommended that the Rules of last session be adopted with the following addition and amendments: To amend Rule 25, so as to read that after the House has been in session 20 days petitions shall be read

Hon. Z. Poli, Chairman of the Select Committee to

one day in each week. Hon. Mr. Kupakee was not in favor of the amend-Hon. Mr. Carter said that the right of petition was given to the people by the Constitution, and as a Representative, he could not consent to abridge that To amend Rule 72 by inserting the words "by its

The following bills were then read for the first To amend Sections 488, 527, 788 and 870, of the Civil Code. On motion it was ordered that all bilis presented

second reading. Hon. W. T. Martin gave notice of his intention to changing the location of the buoy at Punaluu, Ha-Hon. S. Kipi, (Hilo) presented a petition from wait to Alualu, which was laid on the table. Hon. H. Kuihelani offered a resolution to the effect that the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to

> Hon, S. Kipi presented a resolution to the effect propriation Bill comes up. effect that \$300 be appropriated for a bridge at Waihee. On motion laid on the table until the ap-Hon. P. Nui offered a resolution to the effect that

the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated for a bridge at Makawao. Ordered laid on the table. His Ex. the Attorney General gave notice of his aborers be imported into the Kingdom, and that the intention to introduce bills to prohibit the use of explosive materials in fishing; also to repeal the law prohibiting married persons from separating. On motion it was ordered that the Sergeant-at-Arms furnish each member with a copy of the acine Commercial Advertiser, Gazette, Kunkoa

and Au Okoa newspapers. Hon. E. Mikalemi introduced a resolution that the Secretary of the House be ordered to notify the Judge of election to hold a new election for the fourth member from Honolulu in place of Hon. A. The resolution was withdrawn.

Hon, J. W. Naihe offered a Resolution to the effect that after the House adjourned for the day, that the Minister of the Interior escort the members through the New Hotel His Ex. the Minister of the Interior suggested that the Minister of Finance act as the cicerone, as he

Hon. Mr. Naihe accepted the suggestion and added that the Minister of Finance might give the members refreshments. The Resolution was finally withdrawn. Hon. D. Kaukana offered a resolution to the effect that a new Chairman be appointed on the Judiciary Committee. Upon motion the resolution was indefi-Hon. H. Kuihelani offered a resolution to the effect that \$20,000 be appropriated for constructing a

The reply to the King's speech was read in English, and the Committee who drafted the same was ordered to have it properly engrossed and present it Hon. J. O. Carter. presented a resolution to the effect that the Chancellor be requested to give his pinion in regard to the constitutionality of Section 1420 Civil Code. The suggestion was made by His Ex. the Attorney General supported by His Ex. C. C. Harris, that no one Judge of the Supreme Court was qualified, nor would desire to give an individ-

nal opinion in regard to the constitutionality of

lu would word his resolution so that the Bench

red to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

might give a reply to a definite question by the ion on record from the Judge of the Supreme Court | House. in a similar case.—The Secretary said that there The member from Honolulu expressed his willingness to do so, and explained that he had asked His Ex. the Attorney General hoped that the for the opinion of the Chancellor alone, as one of the Chairman of the Committee was absent, two out of his position as to state at a public meeting that of the five members of the Judiciary Committee were he was of the opinion that the law was constituthose against whom the Resolution was directed, and tional, and that therefore he could hardly hope for he suggested that the Resolution be referred to the an unprejudiced opinion. He would withdraw his resolution and present another to-morrow.

His Ex. the Attorney General questioned the pro- Hon. E. Mikalemi gave notice of his intention to riety of referring to the Chief Justice.

Hon. C. H. Judd moved that a Select Committee be present a bill to repeal the Act to mitigate.

The House then adjourned until 10 A. M. to-

PRANES OF THE MOON TOR THE MONTH OF MAY. 1872-HONOLULU MEAN TIME. 29th-Last Quarter.... TIME OF BUN RIBING AND SETTING. 12th-Sun Rises 5 26 am ; Sun Sets 6 26 PM CAPT. DANIEL SWITH.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Accrion To-pay.-Bartow holds a special sale of superior lot of furniture, at sales room.

Sr. George's Benevolent Society holds the annual meeting and supper at the new hotel this STEAMER DUE .- The steamer from California, if

she sailed on her schedule day, April 24, is due to-COMMITTED. - The schooner Manuokawai brought up a native man prisoner committed for trial for manslaughter in running over and killing a child.

LAURA D. FAIR .- We observe by the San Francisco Hon. H. Kuihelani gave notice of his intention to papers that the new trial of this woman, who delib-

> the Biennial Report of the President of the Board of Education, for 1872. Installation .- We are requested to call the attention of all brethren of the Order of Good Templars to the installation of officers of Ultima Thule Lodge No. 1, this evening, which they are invited

REMANDED. The man who is charged with an assault on C. C. Bennett, with intent to murder was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, but was remanded until Mr. Bennett is sufficiently recovered to appear.

monthly meeting will take place on Monday evening at their rooms at 71 o'clock. DOUBLE CARES.—We have seen several stalks of litical complexion of the Assembly. The Nobles are of sugar cane from Kaslaca Plantation, on this Island, course, " as they were," but the Representatives as a that besides being exceptionably heavy were double- body, strike an observer as a very fair sample of the two stout canes growing from one trunk, about eigh-

indicate a rich soil.

LIVELIER TIMES.—The opening of the Legislative
Assembly and the presence in town of Honorables,
makes our city somewhat livelier then are only five
foreigners among them, Messrs. Hitchcock, Newton,
A. F. Javid, (absent) J. O. Carter, C. H. Judd, and
W. F. Rice. By next week, the "machine" will
probably get fairly at work. makes our city somewhat livelier than usual. During the sessions, the Legislative Hall will be an attractive

place of resort for those who have the leisure and the curiosity to see how the Hawaiian law-makers "run AMPUTATED .- The leg of Patrict McDermott, the tin-smith, whose accident we noted several weeks ago, has been amputated above the ancle, it being so bad a break that the surgeons were unable to save it otherwise. Chloroform was administered, and

McDermott knew nothing off the loss of his foot until next day. FIRE DEPARTMENT .- The annual election of officers by the Honolulu Fire Department, takes place on the 3d of June. At the meeting of No. 2, on Wednesday evening last, the following nominations were made: For Chief Engineer, J. A. Hassinger;

1st Assistant, J. S. Lemon; 2nd Assistant, Geo. PARADISE LOST .- This great Epic Poem by Milton has been illustrated by a series of very superior add that gentleman to the Committee, but atrange paintings, now on exhibition in Mr. Batchelder's to say, the Representatives were so far Ignorate or onorama at the Theatre. The story of man in Paradise, and his fall, is a grand and impressive one, and from the printed notices we have seen, we judge that the artist has in this instance caught the inspiration of the immortal bard. We recommend nights previous to the salling of the steamer to visit this entertainment.

Chinaman's arrest. It had beaten him on the stitution of the United States, to the neglect of the voyage, and arrived first. John's eyes opened Hawaiian Constitution. As an offset and by way wide when he was conducted to the Station House. of quieting any tears that the latter instrument is DEATH OF AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE .- Old residents "family" of this journal bave latterly gone through and shipmasters who visited this port thirty years a regular course of "Constitution and Decree." To ago will remember John Nalauai, commonly known the credit of the House it should be observed that by the sobriquet of "Johnny Banana," who in the Resolution was "squelched." those days and for many years thereafter, was the principal native agent for the sale of vegetables to | it is usually termed, came up in the House yestershipping. At one time he had accumulated considerable property, and at the failure of Ladd & Co., in 1846 was a creditor of the firm to the amount some \$6000. Of late years he has been poor,

but not in absolute want, and died at Palama last Wednesday, aged something over sixty years. ADRIFT ON HORSEBACK .- Jack on horseback is decidedly out of his element. One day this week, one of the Scout's men was observed astride a peculiarly obstinate specimen of the obstinate breed of Hawaiian horses, which insisted in endeavoring to enter the door of a Chinaman's dry goods shop on Nuuanu street. Jack pulled the braces either way and shouted the command to go astern in vain, the beast insisted on going inside the shop, until at last his rider was obliged to dismount and lead him away. Seeing a crowd gathered, the man observed with a tle odd. The House was however assured that an twinkle of humor in his eye-" It's nothing, friends;

only a sailor adrift on horseback." WILLIAM HALFORD .- Our readers will many of them remember the brave American seaman above named, who was the sole survivor of Lieut. Talbot's boat's-crew on the voyage from Ocean Island to Kauai, on the occasion of the wreck of the Saginaw. By late advices, we learn that the Naval Bureau at Washington has officially recognized its appreciation of his bravery. On the 10th of March he was been noted for its frequent showers from time immeawarded the Medal of Honor for bravery, promoted to the office of gunner, and presented with a gratuity Hon. H. Keihelani introduced a resolution to the of one hundred dollars. The latter does not sound extravagantly large, as coming from the Great Re-

RETURN OF THE ISABELLA .- This vessel which sailed March 12, "to croise," returned on Monday, thirty-four days from-Capt. Wood won't tell the name of the place,-and reports that he is "from sea." He left Capt. English and party there, (at sea?) and in good health. Reports having experienced very heavy weather from the latitude of 26 2 30' to these islands, a succession of gales from East to S. E. About the time that we were favored with remarkably heavy thunder and vivid lightning, the Isabella encountered a typhoon, which for a short time blew right round the compass, in terrific gusts. Capt. Wood says he never witnessed such lightning in all his scafaring experience.

FATAL ACCIDENT .- On Monday morning a native named Kapo, while engaged in digging sand from was held yesterday, for the purpose of expressing the Mr. Fenard, was caught by a mass of falling earth and buried beneath it. It was found, upon removing the earth, that the man's neck was broken, and which the excavating for earth is carried on at this memorial to Congress: lace, and in view of the fact that the caves and holwas the one who built the Hotel and was acquainted ws made in the side of the hill are used as playnouses for children in that vicinity, as well as the material damage done to the locality by the gouging out of the hill-side, we would urge upon the authority the necessity of tabuing the removal of any more | Pacific Ocean, the opening of more friendly intersand from the place. But to " Lock the door after course with the countries bordering thereon, and the horse is stolen," will not restore the life that has the larger facilities for the transportation of passalready been sacrificed. Whoever is to blame in thus engers and freight from this port to the Atlantic sea condition in which they were, is constructively of first-class mail steamers, under the more liberal carelessly leaving these men-traps in the dangerous guilty of manslaughter. Suppose it had been a patronage of the Government, from San Francisco group of children thus crushed out of existence ! water course from Hamakua, Maui, to Kula. Refer-

> Young Men's Christian Association .- The Hoolulu branch of this now world-wide organization has recently held its annual meeting, and the Friend for May contains the address of the retiring President and the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer. We quote from the Friend: "The annual meeting for this year, the third year

of the Association, was held at the house of Mr. Atherton, the President for the past year, on Friday evening of the nineteenth of last month. There was a large attendance of members, besides many invited guests, of whom the greater proportion were ladies. Reports were read; a short address from the retiring President followed, and then the meeting proceeded to the election of officers for the coming year, with the following results: Mr. T. R. Walker, President; sistance to lines of railroad, for the purpose of fac-Mr. S. B. Dole, Vice President ; Mr. W. W. Hall, ilitating and developing internal communication. Secretary; Mr. S. M. Damon, Treasurer. The retirthe Associate Justices was absent from the King- ing officers being, Mr. J. B. Atherton, President; Mr. Congress should extend such assistance to the the Associate Justices was absent from the KingHon. J. O. Carter objected, on the ground that
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dom. and another had so far forgotten the dignity
retary (re-elected); Mr. E. C. Damon, Treasurer, will enable them to secure permanently the very vice Mr. J. E. Tucker, resigned. "The social part of the gathering included a de- by the establishment of a semi-monthly "Tital

licious collation, flowers and music." April, we notice a provisional programme of "the general meeting of delegates of the Y. M. C. A. of all countries, to be held at Amsterdam, from the 22d to the 26th of August, 1872."

April 4th.

Tralia and New Zealand STRINGED, OF THE and rapidly develope for a Tropical Climate.

Legislative Jottings.

The Supreme Court Room, in which the Legisla-15th First Quarter..... 5 Saj am tive Assembly meets, presented a brilliant scene on 22d Full Moon..... 0 27 gm 2 41 an Tuesday last, at the formal opening of the Sessions by His Majesty in person. The portion set apart 1st-Sun Rises..... 5 23 am; Sun Sets..... 6 21 cm for spectators, (which may indifferently be termed the Sun Rises..... 5 29 am; Sun Sets..... 6 23 cm the callery or the lobby) was crowded with the 22d -Sun Riscs..... 5 24 am; Sun Seta.,.... 6 30 rm | wealth, fashion and beauty of our island metropo-and leathers, were abundantly besprinkled among the plainly dressed consular corps and representatives elect. In marked contrast with the Ministers, His Majesty were a plain suit of black, with a decoration on the breast. After the reading of the speech, and the King and solte had retired, the Asembly was called to order by Mr. R. H. Stanley, Secretary of the Session of 1870, and without organizing, a motion to adjourn until the following

day was carried. On Wednesday the Amembly proceeded to orgapise, and with great unablasty elected its officers. The position of Vice President, tantamount to that of speaker, was filled by Mr. Hitchcock, one of the members for Hilo. This post, next to that of Secretary, is the most laborious in the House, and upon the tact displayed by its incumbent depends in a great measure the proper disputes of business. Mr. Carter, of the Honolulu delegation, was put in nomination for the office, but declined, and very erately shot John F. Crittenden last fall, is set for June 24th.

Some of the fact that the chair has little or no opportunity to share in debate. Governor Nahaoleiua, who has been re-elected as President, is by his experience, rank and natural distillation of the control of dignity of manner, the one best enutied to the go-sition. Mr. Stanley, as Secretary, (like Mr. Parke, as Sargeant at Arms) from long experience and acother person could. Mr. Wilcox, the Interpreter, though not by any means a Hagsdate, is a good Hawaima scholar, and possesses the somewhat useful quality of appreciating and knowing how to render a bit of humor. It is astonishing how these little things sometimes soften the asperities of debate in a grave Legislative body. A suggestion made on Wednesday by the Minister

Masonic.—There will be a special meeting of an object, as everything has that comes from that Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., this evening, gentleman. The sooner Honorable gentleman get Saturday, May 4, at 7½ o'clock. The regular their money and spend it, the sooner they will be ready to go home and leave Ministers "alone in their glory. It is too early in the session to say much as to the pointelligent, educated Hawaiians. There are only five

> wise and otherwise, were presented and referred, after which a Resolution was offered by one of the members for Honolulu (Mr. Carter) that created a sensation. It was in effect declaring the seats of Mr. Hitchcock (Hilo) and Mr. Nui, (Makawan) lo be vacant, under Section 818 of the Civil Code which reads as follows: "No person holding a seat on the Bench of the Supreme Court, the Circuit Court, or any Police or District Court, shall be eligible to a seat in the

House of Representatives of this Kingdom." Some of the Representatives, with that esprit de corps for which they have been noted in tormer years, desired to summarily crush the Resolution, but from the Ministerial side came a proposition to refer to a Committee, which was done. The Chair appointed the Committee, and by a singular oversight which we will not suppose was intentional, omitted the name of the mover of the Resolution. Again from the Ministerfal side came a motion to to say, the Representatives were so far ignorant or unmindful of parliamentary rule and courtesy as to negative the motion.

Speaking of parliamentary courtesy-when

person who is familiarly known among his acquaint-

ances as Jack Smith, or Tom Brown, or Bill Jones. our readers to take advantage of the few remaining takes his seat as a member of parliament, we be lieve it is in order to drop the sobriquet when al-luding to the Honorable Gentleman in debate. The use of nick-names ought to subject a member to TELEGRAPH STYLE.—The other day a Chinaman being called to order, if not reprimanded. The absolute poverty of appropriate subjects for at Kausi, who is a contracted laborer, took it into his head to come to Honolulu, deserting service. Legislation, which possesses some of the Honorable So he got on board a craft bound to Nilhau, and members is illustrated by a Resolution introduced thence took passage for this city in the brig Ka- on Thursday by the member for Hanalei, directing mehameha V. which arrived yesterday. As the the officers of the law to make inquiry as to whether brig was coming into port, a policeman boarded as reported, some families in these Islands are inher with a warrant from Kanal for the absconding structing their children in a knowledge of the Con-

> The subject of the Masters and Servants Law, as day, through a Resolution introduced by Mr. Car-ter (Honolulu) to the effect that the opinion of the Chief Justice be inquired as to the constitutionality of Section 25, Chapter 78 of the Revised Pens Code, which provides for imprisonment at hard labor of absconding servants. The Resolution was however withdrawn for the present, but we shall expect to hear the whole subject of our labor system pretty fully ventilated before the session is over. It was, (perhaps) a cheering sign of inde-

insufficiently studied, we may mention that the

pendence to hear Honorable gentlemen observe that they did not require the opinion of any one as to the constitutionality of a law. A proposition to visit and inspect the new botel and be entertained there, was received with evident satisfaction, but the statement by the Minister of Finance that the hotel had a proprietor ontside of the Government, appeared to strike some as a litopportunity would be afforded then to inspect this

Honolalu lion, and be "refreshed" there also,

even though Ministers had to pay for it themselves.

Rain Fall for April NUCANU, May 2d, 1872. To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser: DEAR SIR :- April, in a northern latitude, has morial, and its fame in that respect will not be lessened by the past month, every day of which, with the exception of two, has afforded at this place, more or less in number, and some of them copious indeed, amounting in the sum total for the month to eighteen and six one hundredths inches-more than verifying my prediction last month that the amount would exceed that of the four months pre-ceding, which was but 12.42. Springs and streams as well as the earth are now well filled-the fall has been so gentle as to be mostly absorbed by the soil,

and vegetation will feel its good effects well into the

summer without more; but I anticipate showery

Jour H. Woop. Yours truly, The Pacific Mail Steam Service.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce

The Memorial of the Chamber # Commerce of San Francisco to the Congress of the United States Respectfully Represents: That the increasing claims of commerce in the

to Japan and China, as also to the British Golowies of Australia and New Zealand. That the encouragement of these two lines of steamers by Congress, semi-monthly to China and monthly to Australian and New Zealand Colonies. is a matter of vital consequence to the people of the United States. inasmuch as it would undoubtedly result in diverting a larger portion of the trade and intercourse with those countries and the productive islands of the Pacific Ocean from the time-worn routes, via the Cape of Good Hope or

the Isthmus of Sucz, to the American continent. That in the opinion of this Charaber, it should be equally the policy of the Government to foster intercourse by sea as well as by land, and to grant reasonable subsidies to lines of mail steamers for the purpose of attracting and securing foreign commerce to our own sheres, as well as to extend as-

That it is the earnest prayer of this Chamber that advantages of the trade between the two cou also such other assistance to the In the Association Monthly, of New York, for between this port and the Britis of lage Flanes,

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the pit on Beretania street, opposite the residence of views of this commercial community in relation to an increase in the subsidy to the China and Australia steam lines. The attendance was large, conleath must have been instantaneous. We have sisting of the representative merchants of the coast, called attention before to the shiftless manner in who, by an unanimous vote, adopted the following

board, require the permaner

weather for a month or two to come.